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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the names of Kevin J. Tracey, Yousef Al-Abed, Svetlana Ivanova and Richard J. Bucala, entitled COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING TISSUE ISCHEMIA, comprising the following:

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